National Asian Pacific Center on Aging 60-Second PSA Script on the Medicare Savings Programs

Standard CMS Opening

Video begins with shot of ambulance superimposed on Mother in bed.

Spokesperson Voiceover:

Even with Medicare a brief hospital stay may mean costly medical bills.

Spokesperson appears

Growing old brings with it a whole new set of challenges. One of those challenges is how to pay for the high cost of health care.

Spokesperson reduces to upper left of screen. Text appears below spokesperson with *Medicare Savings Program* to right of spokesperson

The Medicare Savings Programs can pay some or all of Medicare premiums

GRAPHIC: THE MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS CAN PAY SOME OR ALL OF

MEDICARE PREMIUMS FOR YOU OR A LOVED ONE

for people with Medicare who have limited income and resources.

GRAPHIC: 1. HAVE MEDICARE PART A

2. HAVE LIMITED INCOME AND RESOURCES

A simple call is all it takes to find out more. Call 1-800-MEDICARE, 1-800-633-4227.Or contact your state medical assistance office or visit www.medicare.gov

GRAPHIC: "CALL 1-800-MEDICARE 1-800-633-4227, TTY USERS SHOULD CALL 1-

877-486-2048" TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE MEDICARE

SAVINGS PROGRAMS (PART OF THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM

This graphic is superimposed on this scene.

Pilar reaches for the phone as Mother looks out window to see children playing. Camera focuses on her face and this time she has an expression of optimism. [Fade out]